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ALIBI SOUGHT BY EASTLAKE AT MONTROSS

Physicians Disagree on Time of Murder—State's Theory Assailed

HATCHET IDENTIFIED

Hair Found on Bloody Revolver Under Shack Occupied by Miss Knox Matches That of Dead Woman.

Montross, Va., Dec. 17.—Testimony regarded as favorable to the defense was introduced this afternoon in the case of Roger D. Eastlake, on trial here for the murder of his wife, Margarete L. Eastlake, September 30. Dr. James H. Whitfield, coroner of Richmond, who qualified as an expert, was perhaps the most important witness. He belittled the theory that the progress of rigor mortis was an accurate means of fixing the time elapsed after death.

He said the time of appearance of rigor mortis is from a few minutes to several hours. It is usually from four to six hours, but may be earlier or later. In one case he had seen this summer it was fully developed in 25 minutes.

Attorney Butzner then proposed the hypothetical question detailing conditions such as those that surrounded Mrs. Eastlake's death, and asked if he could say on examination at 9:30 a. m. that the woman was not alive at 5:30 a. m.?

No.—No, sir. She might have been alive at that time.

Q.—Or at quarter to 6?

A.—She might have been alive at that time.

Dr. W. L. Brent, of Colonial Beach, said his personal opinion was that Mrs. Eastlake may have been killed at 5:30 a. m. Rigor mortis was not complete at 9:30 a. m. He noted a small clot of blood in Mrs. Eastlake's ear.

Franklin Carruthers, who works at the Dahlgren Proving Grounds, gave evidence favorable to Eastlake. He lives about 50 yards from Eastlake's home and left home September 30 at 6:15. As he passed the Eastlake house he heard a child scream and a sound of something knocked over. When he reached the boat 6 or 8 minutes later he found Eastlake ahead of him and on the boat. Both would follow the same road.

Robert Boardman, of Colonial Beach, who lives two blocks from the wharf, went to the proving grounds on the morning of September 30 on Capt. E. B. Robey's boat. Boardman left home at 5.30. Eastlake was not on the boat when he got there, but he saw him coming. The walk from Boardman's house to the wharf is less than five minutes. Captain Robey said that Eastlake was already on board when he arrived. He was in his white uniform and asked Captain Robey to call for him on his return trip at 11:30 a. m. He had gotten leave to take his wife and children to the Fredericksburg fair.

Lieut. H. M. Green, U. S. N., of the proving grounds. Eastlake's superior officer, said that Eastlake is a chief petty officer in the seaplane hangar—"about as responsible position as a man can hold." He stated that Eastlake had made application to him September 29 to get off Friday to Monday to go to the fair and that he application had been granted.

A. R. Crowther, Ocean City, N. J., identified the hatchet found on the Eastlake premises after the murder, and said Miss Knox had brought it to him to be sharpened September 7. Crowther was quite amusing and gave the audience several hearty laughs. He said he had seen a great deal of Miss Knox and characterized her "as a damned nuisancee." On one occasion she had asked him if there was a way to kill a person without cutting. Mrs. Crowther corroborated her husband's statement in regard to the hatchet.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. Helen Miller and other residents of Colonial Beach testified that the relations between Eastlake and his wife seemed very affectionate.

Just before the commonwealth closed its testimony Judge Chinn announced to the jury that the question had come up as to the testimony of Eastlake's children, Roger B., aged 8, and Margaret, aged 5. He said he would not pass on it until he had seen and examined the children himself in the presence of counsel for both sides. He adjourned court one hour for this purpose. The children were at a hotel in the village.

On reassembling court he said:

"From a legal standpoint the little girl is not competenet as a witness. She has no conception of an oath from a moral or legal standpoint. I can't say that were she put on the stand she could throw any light on the matter. In my opinion Roger is competent. He is nine years old, bright and intelligent, and knows what an oath means. If neither side puts him on before the close of the case the court may do so.

I might say further that neither child knows their mother is dead. The little girl is not competent as a witpital in Fredericksburg and does not know her father is on trial for his life.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The manner in which the British delegation has taken charge of the publicity for the arms conference has surprised many persons here, has taken the American delegation completely unawares and has incidentally provided the newspaper correspondents with material which has enabled them to reveal many things that might otherwise have been kept secret.

The policy of "nearly open diplomacy" has evidently been seized by the British who have found an immense advantage in it and who have outdone the Americans in this hitherto supposed American policy. It has been a delight to witness the manner in which the British, who formerly have been the apostles of discretion in diplomatic manners, have handled not only their own publicity but in fact haves just about monopolized the publicity of the conférence.

This is due to the fact that spokesmen for the British delegation see the correspondents twice a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Lord Riddell, the spokesman for the British delegation to the Arms Conference was asked today whether selling battleships to South American republics would come under the head of "scrapping."

"While it would not mean 'scrapping,'" he replied, "such a procedure would undoubtedly result in a 'scrap.'"

When the delegates to the conference on limitation of armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions concluded their work for today, they had finished six weeks of the most important labor ever done in the history of the world for the establishment of peace, for the prevention of wars, and for universal understandings among the great powers.

Although the conference may have been thought to have moved slowly from time to time, it is the fact that considering the necessary delays of the cables, caused by communication between the delegates and their governments, it has actually moved with the utmost speed and precision. This is because most of the delegates have plenary powers in fact as well as in name and because they are able often to give decisions without referring matters back to their home governments.

France and submarines are the great issues yet before the naval subcommittee of the conference on limitation of armaments. It is fair to say that there can be no naval agreement without some kind of disposition of these issues, and while they present problems of the first magnitude, the conference has already solved greater problems and there is little doubt but that both will be arranged in a comparatively short time.

With the spotlight again focused on her, France finds herself in an exceedingly disadvantageous position and there is hardly any doubt in the minds of the keenest observers that she will have to recede from the position which she has taken. The agreement between the three great powers makes this practically certain, inasmuch as they failed to increase materially the total tonnage allowed by the original Hughes proposals. If the Big Three had decided on material tonnage increases, then France would not have been in such a poor strategic position, but since the Big Three adhered closely to the Hughes plan, France has nothing else to do than recede or break up the conference. Therefore, France must give way.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the arms conference has proposed to the representatives of the nations attending the total abolition of the submarine. Mr. Balfour made the position of his government known with respect to the discontinuance of the further building and use of submarines as a means of defense by the leading nations of the world. He called attention to the horrors of warfare resulting from the use of these underseas boats and pointed out the losses in lives of non-combatants during the world war, those of men, women and children, for which the submarines were directly responsible. It is doubtful, however, whether the full conference will go on record as opposed to the continued use of these underseas boats.

Isaac Gregg.

PUGH-MAWYER WEDDING

Miss Margery Mawyer and Mr. Charlie F. Pugh were quietly married Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pettay and Mr. Francis Fannon. The couple will make their home in this city.

POSTMASTER FOR CITY SOON TO BE NAMED

Considerable Speculation as to Who Will Land Plum

POSITION PAYS $3300

Six Names mentioned as Prospective Candidates—Time For Filing Applications Ends Tuesday.

Who will be the next postmaster of Alexandria? This question just now is the cause of considerable speculation. Names of a number of persons prominent in the ranks of the party locally have been mentioned as possible candidates for the plum which is the best paying job the republicans have to offer in the city. The job pays about $3,300 a year and the term is four years.

The civil service commission announces that applications for the position must be filed not later than December 20. Qualifications it is stated will be helpful to the candidate when the papers are gone over in making the selection.

Among those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the position are Thomas Bayne, A. J. Eggborn, E. Hunt Roberts, F. Clinton Knight, John U. Schwarzmann, Chas. M. Stoler. The term of Dr. W. M. Smith, incumbent, will expire the latter part of January and it is expected that the appointment will be made early in January.

Leaders of the party in this section decline to even intimate who will land this plum.

It is reported that a number of persons living on rural routes beyond Alexandria are making inquiries as to whether or not they would be eligible to enter the race.

COOKING LESSONS

Series of Ten Completed Thursday Afternoon

The last of the cooking lessons in a series of ten, which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., has been conducting at the Chamber of Commerce, was held Thursday evening, when the subject of study was invalid cookery.

The members of the class have been so enthusiastic over the course given that they asked that a special lesson on the subject of candy making be given next Tuesday evening. Miss Inez Rea the instructor, willingly consented and the lesson will not be confined to those enrolled in the class, but will be opened to any others that may wish to attend at the nominal fee of forty cents.

The space devoted to the class, however, is limited and enrollments will be taken up to the limit of the possibilities of the kitchen. Any ladies wishing to take this special lesson may call the Y. M. C. A., office and if the enrollment is not filled their names will be accepted.

Each student may make and take away with her a pound of candy if she so desires, provided she takes to the class a pound of granulated sugar, two eggs and a half pound of nuts of her own choosing. It is presumed that at this time of the year the class will be very popular as many will doubtless be glad of an opportunity of making some Christmas candy.

Social Happenings

At last Alexandria has reorganized its German Club which, in days of yore, bore a fame equaled by few in the country. At a meeting last night the following officers were elected: President, J. Randall Caton, Jr.; secretary, Gilbert J. Cox; treasurer, Carroll Pierce. These officers, together with the following, compose the board of governors, George E. Warfield, Ashby Reardon, Dr. F. M. Dillard, and Richard Chichester. The Club proposes to give two dances during the holidays, one on December 26 and the other on January 2. The organization is a permament one and is haled with great joy by both the younger set and its elders.

Mrs. Roland Burruss is entertaining at cards this afternoon at her home in North Alfred street for Miss Anna Adams of Staunton, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Burruss.

Miss Margaret Smoot Robertson of Baltimore, Md., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot in Prince street has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper who have returned from their wedding trip, are the guests of Mrs. William Smith in Rosemont prior to opening their home at Lloyd Station, where they will be after the new year.

A square mile of the earth's surface receives heat in six hours from the sun equivalent to combustion of 2,600 tons of coal.

A Thought on Christmas

By "The Woman About Town."

The Woman About Town was reminded today of this story heard long ago and tucked away in a corner of her brain:

A pioneer mother coming into her prairie home from her work outside, and going to the bed of the youngest child, found the baby gone and the little bed cold, showing that the small truant had been absent for some time. Rushing to the door, she saw only field after field of grass, billowing waist high under the hot prairie wind.

Hearing the alarm bell, the father came from his work and the few neighbors gathered. Frantic question and troubled answer gave no clue to the wanderer but an old plainsman offered the only hope. "Make a chain," he said "Join hands and swing 'round in a circle as far as the baby could have gone."

The living chain of neighbors and parents began its slow progress through the waving grass. Halfway around the circle, still no sign of life; two-thirds of the way, and then a glad shout drew all the searchers to the spot where the tired child had fallen asleep at the foot of a stunted tree.

We have heard so much about cooperation that the Woman About Town is only one of those who is sick unto death of the word. And yet, it is only when the family, the church, the organization and the State join hands that real work is done. No mater how well-meaning the organization or the individual, unless they touch and clasp the hand of the next one either the work is duplicated at great cost or there is a gap in the line where the child slips through.

Just in the past month the living chain was formed again,—and for a little baby. Does it not seem particularly appropriate that at this season of the Christ-child, our big organizations should do this work of love for another child? Yesterday a nurse came down from Clifton to take back a canvalescent baby. And do you know the machinery set in motion for this little one? The Public Health Service, through Dr. West, linked hands with the State Sanitarium at Catawba; then the National Florence Crittenton Mission; the Alexandria Hospital and Ivakota Farm. Then the last link in the chain of love is the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who, last night, planned a Chrismas box for the baby and its brothers and sisters.

Did you play at the card party given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Alexandria Hospital? And if you did, were you lucky enough to win a prize? The Auxiliary is planning another party for Tuesday, January 10th, and the prizes will be even nicer this time.

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs has the very best party yet, arranged for one hundred of Alexandria's children. The whole membership of the Club, one hundred women, is divided into five committees and each committee is just a little busier than the next.

TO FIX SALARY

Commission to Determine Pay For New Councilmen Meet Next Week

The commission recently named for the purpose of fixing upon the salary that the five councilmen at large to be elected next June will receive will it is expected, meet during the coming week for the purpose of fixing upon a salary. The election of the five councilmen will take place June 6 next.

DOUBLE HEADER

A. L. I. vs. Roamer A. C.—Geo. Mason High vs. Manassas High

The Alexandria Light Infantry will clash with the Roamer A. C. better known as Eastern High School. This being the same aggregation that defeated the Dreadnaught Reserves Sunday. From all news about this team, a fast game is sure to result as they have won seven games and are coming here to try and make it eight straight. The soldier boys will have their regular line up. While Prender, O'Dea and few other well known players will be seen in the visitors line up.

The First game of the evening will begin at 7.30 p. m. will be between Geo. Mason High and Manassas High. This game is one of the series games for the girls championship of the state.

There are now 10,000 known varities of orchids.

A little more than thirteen cubic feet of wood is used in the making of 100 pounds of paper.

Bible Thought for Today

LOVE DEFRAUDS NOT:—Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. —Romans 13:8, 9.

U. S. COURT WILL CONVENE HERE JANUARY 3

Large Number of Cases Scheduled to be Tried

MANY LIQUOR CASES

Large Number of Other Cases Also on Docket—Grand and Petit Juries Will be in Session.

The January term of the United States court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge D. Lawrence Groner presiding, will convene in this city January 3, next.

There will be both grand and petit juries in session at this time.

The docket for this session is one of the biggest in recent years. Is filled with prohibition cases, 29 thus far being scheduled for trial at this term. It is, therefore, expected that court will be in session all week.

In addition to the number of cases for alleged violations of the prohibition law there are also many other cases to be presented including violations of the game laws, narcotic law, white slave law, larceny of government property, larceny from interstate shipments, migratory bird law, forgery and others.

The attendance at the coming term also will be large it is expected, as many witnesses from various parts of the state have been summoned to meet here at 9 o'clock the morning of January 3. Among the witnesses summoned are a number of federal prohibition agents who have conducted raids in this section.

Alexandria Hospital Alumnae

The Alexandria Hospital Alumnae meets Thursday evening with Miss Mary Monroe, at her home in South St. Asaph street, with nine nurses present. Each month some charitable work is undertaken, and also this month Christmas wreaths will be placed in the free wards of the hospital. In November the nurses contributed $30 towards a mannikin for the pupil nurses of the hospital.

While only a small percentage of the graduate nurses of the hospital belong to this organization, a room has been furnished and is maintained in the Alexandria Hospital in memory of Miss Hurkamp, and also the expenses of a room at Catawba Sanitarium are kept up for the benefit of any nurse needing to go to that institution.

STOP, LOOK AND READ-- KEEP THE POTS BOILING

Dear Friends. (A Merry Christmas to you.)

Will you help us to make it a Merry Christmas for some good little boy or girl, some old man or woman. Help us to brighten the corner where they are so that the sunshine of life may be theirs this Christmas Morn.

You will help us I know you will. Let the Salvation Army be your searchlight, sending its rays of hope and gladness into the homes of the poor by giving them a Christmas dinner.

This is the work of the Salvation Army. No services too menial, too difficult, or too dangerous for the Salvation Army to perform.

The Salvation Army never failed your boy in his time of need, (Over There.) It will not fail in its work caring for the needy of Alexandria.

We are striving to supply 100 Christmas baskets. Shoes, clothing and toys for 75 or more children.

In additional to this special help, so appropriate to the season, relief is given all through the year. Each case receiving our personal attention and investigation. Help is dispensed according to the merits of the case.

Our general work owing to the failure of our annual effort, is greatly in the need of financial support.

A generous response at this time will enable us to do a greater and more effective work than ever before. Old shoes, old garments, old toys, candy and groceries will help to make them happy.

For all your kindness in the past, we thank you warmly. With the heartiest greetings of the season, We remain, Faithfuly yours

Captain J. F. McIntyre,
Phone 519 Officer in charge.

Notice—Make all checks payable to the Salvation Armyu.

We have no collectors going from house to house or store to store.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in conjunction with the Centennial Baptist Church at Seventh and I Streets, northeast, Washington at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All local members are requested to meet at 2 oclock at the church on South Washington street.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Winchester—Rev. Coupland Randolph Page, 78, retired Episcopal clergyman and courier on "Stonewall" Jackson's staff during the War Between the States, died last night from a general breakdown. He was wounded three times during the war, and was chaplain of the old First Maryland National Guard Regiment twenty five years. His father was the late Professor William Nelson Page, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Richmond—Albert J. McMath, of Onancock, Accomac county, oldest member in point of service on the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, was Tuesday elected president of that body to succeed Berkeley D. Adams, of Charlotte county, who resigned. Mr. McMath is one of the largest truck growers in Accomac county and is secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Shore Truck Exchange, one of the most successful organizations in America, and which last year spent $15,000 in telegraphic tolls in order to keep members posted on the markets.

Strasburg—The members of the Shenandoah County Bar have signed a petition to Senator Harry F. Byrd, of WWinchester, and Delegate-elect Claude N. Hoover, of New Market, asking that Judge Frank B. Whiting, of Berryville, be re-appointed judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Shenandoah, Frederick, Clarke and Warren and the city of Winchester. Judge Whitings successor will be chosen by the next Legislature.

Fredericksburg—A portrait of Colonel John Taylor, a distinguished son of Caroline County, has been donated to the county and now adorns the walls of the courthouse at the county seat. The portrait was unveiled this week before an assemblage which filled the courthouse building. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner. Mrs. Turner is a great-granddaughter of Colonel Taylor, Colonel R. L. Beale made the presentation address. It was unveiled by Miss Ann Turner, a great-granddaughter of Colonel Taylor, and the portrait was received by Judge R. H. L. Chichester on behalf of the court and the people of Caroline.

Strasburg—William J. Gochenour, a Maurertown well-driller, recently finished drilling a remarkable well through solid limestone rock for M. B. Hook, Bartonsville, Frederick County. A water strata was found at a depth of twenty-five feet that showed a test of more than 1,000 gallons flow per hour. Discovery of such a heavy flow of water at such a depth is very unusual.

Spotsylvania—Valentine Cudaha, one of the two white men captured yesterday by Sheriff Carner in the bootlegging business and now in the jail of this county, is an ex-member of the Washington Metropolitan police force, and during the late world war he served for two years in the Second Division of the American forces overseas.

Spotsylvania—Sheriff Carner arrived here before daybreak Monday, in response to an urgent call, just in time to prevent a wholesale escape of the prisoners in the county jail. He found that the male prisoners had forced open the large iron-slatted door to the dungeon by twisting the heavy iron hinges sufficiently to effect a passage through the doorway, which admitted the prisoners to the hall way of the jail. Having reached the hall way, they began cutting a hole through the outer wall of the jail, about eighteen inches square, and had removed all the bricks from the opening except the outside layer.

Norfolk—That taxation of hotels in Virginia is burdensome was consensus of opinion among hotel men gathered here Tuesday for the annual convention of the Southern Hotel Association. Discussion following the report of the legislative committee for Virginia, by E. Giff Dodson, brought out declarations that relief should be sought at the next session of the Virginia legislature.

Norfolk—Rum runners entering Chesapeake Bay will have the Coast Guard cutter Apache to contend with. The Norfolk office of he Coast Guard Service has been advised that the Apache is patrolling the bay, and that as yet the routine patrol has been without event. The Apache is a speedy craft, and was recently fitted up near Baltimore for the work she is now doing.

Amherst—Tuesday night in the courthouse, a very enthusiastic meeting of the people of Amherst was held for the purpose of forming the Amherst County welfare league, an organization designed to take the place in some respects, of the Red Cross.

Roanoke—The annual state corn and grain show will be held jointly by the Virginia Corn Growers' Association and the Virginia Crop Improvement Association in this city January 26 and 27, it was announced at the Agricultural Department of the Norfolk and Wastern Railway yesterday. Liberal premiums will be awarded at this show.

The palace of Versailles near Paris, is said to be the costliest ever built. Louis XIV destroyed all the documents relating to this wonderful building to prevent its real cost ever being known.

CRISIS TODAY OVER FRENCH NAVAL PLANS

Demands For Greater Sea Force Resisted by U. S., Britain, Japan and Italy

INFORMAL WARNING

French Delegation Informed Insistence on Their Program Will Result in Breaking Down Conference.

Washington, Dec. 17.—French naval ambitions, which, if realized, would give her the most modern fleet, if not actually the most powerful in the world, are being resisted by all her associates in the Washington Conference and the French delegation is being warned that if France insists on the building program confided to the naval armament committee yesterday she will inevitably break down the broad purposes of the Conference.

Means have been found during the last 24 hours of acquainting the French delegation with the firm opposition of the American Government to the proposal that France be authorized to disregard the naval holiday and to build 10 35,000 ton battleships of post Jutland design during the coming 10 years.

The British have unequivocally joined the Americans in this opposition. The Japanese, while saying little, have let it be understood that they unite with the other two powers, and the Italians, against whom the French plan would work most seriously, are reported today to be irreconcilably opposed to the French suggestion.

It was definitely stated in official circles today that the American and British delegations stood together upon the proposition that the French ratio should be 1.75 and have so informed the French group. The same ratio, it is added, would be applied to the Italians, the latter being prepared to assent to that formula provided the French go along.

This would fix the ratio for the five powers at 5-5-3-1.75-1.75 for America, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy respectively, a ratio, it is understood which will be pressed firmly today when the Committee of Fifteen reconvenes. That meeting, it is suspected, will indicate very conclusively whether the French are prepared to accept the naval limitation program laid down or whether they are willing to assume responsibility before the world of wrecking the hopes of the Conference.

It was realized here last night that a crisis will be reached today, and until it is safely passed the fate of the Conference cannot be known. The feeling prevails that on a showdown the French will not insist upon their demands, but that they will seek a satisfactory compromise.

The compromise which they are expected to offer involves the privilege of constructing a formidable submarine fleet for "defensive purposes." This likewise will be opposed by the British, as was indicated by their attitude when the French delegation three weeks ago let it be known that they regarded submarines as all important to their national security.

Spokesmen of the British delegation made no effort today to conceal their apprehension over the French proposals. From the outset of the Conference the British have been distrustful of the French purposes. Many of the Britishers have believed that it was a mistake to have deferred consideration of the French and Italian naval ratios until a three-power agreement had been reached. They have felt that a safer plan would have been for Secretary Hughes to lay down in the beginning a limitation formula for all hands and to have adhered to it unwaveringly.

However, that was not done. The first consideration of Mr. Hughes was three-party naval limitation agreement, his conviction being that once this was arrived at it would be a comparatively simple matter to bring the French and the Italians into the equation. It now develops that the French have evolved plans of their own, violently contrary to the views of the Americans and the British, and the problem now is to reconcile that plan with the broad policy of the Conference.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of Conveyance For Several Pieces of Property Recorded

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the corporation court. B. Weil and wife to William H. Wood, house and lot 106 South St. Asaph street; General Realty Company to William A. Gibson and wife house and lot 1, block 5, section 1, Rosemont; Carroll Pierce, trustee, and others to William A. Moore, Jr., lot known as lot 5, block 10, section 2, Rosemont.

The tomato is both a fruit and a vegetable though for table use and in the garden and market it ranks as a vegetable only. In the botanical sense it is a fruit.

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FOR STATE CHAIRMAN

The Gazette wishes to suggest the name of Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, for State Chairman. Young, active, experienced, faithful to Democratic policies and traditions, we believe the mantle of his distinguished uncle could fall on no more worthy shoulders. Furthermore, we feel that the rank and file of the Democratic Party, all over the state, would heartily approve his selection.

NEGRO MIGRATION

The Bureau of the Census, through the Department of Commerce, has just issued one of the most interesting bulletins thus far tabulated. The total number of Negroes born in and living in the United States as enumerated for January 1, 1920, was 10,381,309, including 38,000 Negroes for whom the state of birth was not ascertained. The total number the state of whose birth was given, therefore, 10,342,000 comprised 8,288,000, or 40 per cent., who were living in the states where born; and 2,054,000, or 19.9 per cent., who were living in other states. In 1910 the percentage living in other states was 16.6, and in 1900 it was 15.6 per cent.

In the Southern States, socalled, 80.7 per cent. were living in the states where born; 11.1 per cent. were living in other Southern States; and 8.1 per cent. were living in the North or West. The total number of negroes born in the North and West was 741,791, of whom 72.4 per cent were living in their native states, and 21.2 per cent. living in other Northern or Western States; and 6.4 per cent. were living in the South. The number of Negroes born in the South and living in the North or West, less the number born in the North or West and living in the South, was 733,571. These were the survivors of the net migration from the South to the North and West. The number of Southern-born Negroes living in the North and West increased from 440,534 in 1910, to 780,794 in 1920, and formed 40.9 per cent. of the total negro population of the North and West in 1910, and 50.3 per cent in 1920.

The migration of the Southern Negro to Northern and Western States increased to a greater extent between 1910 and 1920 than during the preceding decade. The Negroes who were born in South Carolina and migrated to Pennsylvania, increased from 2,113 in 1910 to 11,624 in 1920. Those from Georgia to Pennsylvania, increased from 1,578 in 1910 to 16,196 in 1920. Those from Florida to Pennsylvania, from 393 to 5,370. Those from Alabama to Ohio, from 781 to 17,588. Those from Mississippi to Illinois, from 4,612 to 19,485.

The Southern States having the greatest number of Negroes born within their boundaries, were Georgia, with 1,325,652; Mississippi, with 1,071,919; Alabama, with 1,032,321; South Carolina, with 1,016,276; Virginia, with 883,140; North Carolina, with 876,128; Louisiana, with 749,704; and Texas, with 732,810.

The states with the smallest number of Negroes, were Nevada, with 181; Idaho, with 335; Wyoming, with 429; and North Dakota, with 536.

Of Virginia's native-born negro population, 28.8 per cent. were living in other states in 1900; 28.9 per cent. in 1910; and 30.1 in 1920.

These figures, as stated, are interesting and instructive. They prove, however, that the fear that the South's negro population is migrating to the North and West, is entirely groundless. The South is the negro's country, not only on account of its hospitable climate and its fertile farming soil, but far beyond these, because in the South the white man is the negro's best friend; who understands his nature, his needs, and his environment as no other white people on earth!

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy E Clift, Worshipful Master; C Page Waller, Jr., Secretary; James E. Shinn, Treasurer.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. C. C. Batchellor, Worshipful Master; O. S. Stone, Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11. K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month, Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month, Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November, J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March June, September and December. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Masonic Notes

Monday, December 19, a special meeting of the Master Masons Club will be held at the Scottish Rite Club rooms at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, December 20, regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42 O. E. S.

Wednesday, December 21, School of Instruction, Scottish Rite Club 8 p. m.

Thursday, December 22, stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, business and work.

Friday, December 23, regular meeting Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Business session and annual election of officers.

Saturday, December 24, Christmas celebration will be held for children at the Scottish Rite Club. Word has been received that Santa Claus will be present to distribute presents and goodies. Brethren who can do so are requested to use their machines to bring the children to the club and take them home after the celebration.

Sunday, December 25, Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 K. T. will hold Christmas observance at 3 p. m.

Election of officers, Thursday, December 15, the annual election of officers for Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 20 was held and resulted as follows: C. C. Batchellor, worshipful master; G. C. Cole, senior warden; J. L. Peed, junior warden; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; O. S. Stone, secretary; A. M. Sherwood, senior deacon; C. J. Winston, junior deacon; L. A. Hopkins, senior steward; J. B. Williams, junior steward; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

James W. Jackson Council No. 55 Jr. O. U. A. M. meets every Monday night at its hall, 117 N. Pitt street and held a largely attended meeting. The degrees of the order were conferred on ten candidates and five applications for membership were referred to the committees of investigation. The St. Elmo Council will on Monday, December 19 with a large class for the degrees of order. This will be a night. Large class initiation. Don't fail to be with us. Everybody is coming—a contest is on Get busy Dear Brothers, have you lost interest in your order. Do you know what your council is doing. Twenty-five applicants are waiting to be initiated. Have you brought in a new member? Your side needs your help. Boost! Work! Let's get a hundred new members. We can do it. The Junior Order United Mechanics is the best order in the world. Don't you think so? Have you paid your dues? Don't get in arrears. You don't want to be suspended. We need you. If you are not paid up to January 1, 1922, send a check to Brother S. A. Forrest, collector, 505 Cameron St. for the amount which will pay you to that date. Do it now. The Rev. E. M. Mellichampe, of Pohick Church and chaplain of the order gave a very interesting talk. We desire that every man who has seen service overseas, become a member of our order for we believe that our order is as near to that comradeship feeling as any in this country. As we are 100 per ent. American. So come to (some) Brother of the order and make application for membership. Every "stay away" member is urged to come regularly and help us do big things. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term were made and the election will take place at the next meeting of the council.

Sarepta Lodge No. 46. I. O. O. F.

Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellow's hall, N. Columbus St. Joseph Morrow, noble grand; E. C. Todd, vice grand.

Last Tuesday we went to Occoquan and the degree team of Sarepta Lodge conferred the second degree of the order upon a class of candidates from Accotink, Cresent and Mount Vision Lodges. We had a jolly good time, and the Alexandria Bus Line gave us good transportation, and are efficient in their service for comfort and safety. We extend to them our thanks.

Last Wednesday night we conferred the first degree of the order upon a class of candidates, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Todd, noble grand; C. H. Koontz, vice grand; H. O. Hallstrom, recording secretary; L. E. Butts, financial secretary; W. N. Brissey, treasurer; C. N. Ranch, captain of the degree team; William D. Zinnerman keener of parafanilia; C. N. Ranch, E. O. Tabel and H. B. Smith, board of trustees. The officers will be installed January 4 by District Deputy Grand Master J. F. Haverty, of Falls Church, Lodge No. 16.

Next Wednesday night we will confer the second degree of the order. All Odd Fellow's are cordially invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus

The entertainment committee of the council is arranging for a Christmas Celebration for the poor children of the city on Christmas Day in the afternoon. This affair will be the first one of its kind ever held by the local council, and it is pleasant to consider that this Christmas the order has its own home, from which they will be enable to dispense the goodies that they will have in store for the little ones on Christmas Day. Donations of clothing, toys, goodies, etc., will be received by the Entertainment Committee every evening until Christmas, and same will be very much appreciated by the members who are in charge of this charitable undertaking.

The talk by Rev. Father Van Inglegem of Falls Church was both instructive and delightful, and the members are very thankful to Father Van for his kindness in coming down to our meeting an furnishing us with such elegant talks.

Now that the Yuletide season is with us, the officers of the council take this occasion to thank all of the members for their hearty support thus far, and to wish each and every member a most joyful Christmas and Happy New Year. The past year has been a banner one in the annals of Columbianism in this city, and the remarkable things that have been accomplished have been the consequence of the co-operation that has been given the officers in the projects that were undertaken.

Veterans of Foreign War

Regular meeting of Russell Mitchell Post No. 609 was held at their hall on Prince street on December 15. Election of officers for 1922 took place with the following officers elected for one year, excepting one trustee, he was elected for 18 months. Commander Arnold, Surgeon Dodd and Quartermaster Nagel were unanimously reelected. Comrade Oscar R. Baker was unanimously elected chaplain.

The officers for the ensuing year as elected were: Commander, H. L. Arnold; senior vice commander, John E. Clegg; junior vice commander, Neal O'Leary; quartermaster, J. E. Nagel; chaplain, Oscar R. Baker; officer of the day, Clarence E. Duncan; surgeon, Dr. Thomas F. Dodd; trustee, Fred J. Miller.

There was a splendid crowd present and every one was right into it, with the same pep that helped to make the Hun drop to his knees. And as for smokes, there was "beaucoup" fags left over till our next meeting. For the benefit of those not members and those who absented themselves read. A year ago last December 2, past, a couple of young men were requested to investigate the V. F. W. activities and doing so were persuaded to call a meeting for purpose of organization.

They have 17 members on the charter and on closing books for the year 1921 have increased its membership to 67. We have our hall all fixed up and about the middle of January we are going to stir up feeling for an auxiliary, which we badly need, but have not had a place that we could invite them. Watch our growth in 1922.

Sons And Daughers of Liberty

Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty of this city, meets every Friday night in James W. Jackson Hall, 117 North Pitt street. The council is in a good healthy condition, both numerically and financially there is a funeral benefit of $250.00 attached to this council, also it pays a weekly benefit in case of sickness or disability of its members. This order is an auxiliary of Jr. O. U. A. M., recognized by the State Council of Virginia Jr. O. U. A. M. The report of the National Council held last September in Washington, D. C., showed a membership of 110,855 members in 801 councils in the United States and still gaining. The meetings of the local council are very interesting both patriotic and sociable, admitting both ladies and gentlemen to membership. American born only ages 16 to 45 years. Application cards can be had from any of its members.

Alexandria Council O. F. A.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, held a largely attended and interesting meeting last evening. One applicant was elected to membership and the degrees of virture, liberty and patriotism were conferred upon three candidates in a highly creditable manner. The annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

President, B. F. Skinner; vice president, Norton C. Crump; recording secretary, James R. Mansfield; assistant recording secretary, F. S. Lucus; financial secretary, Fred W. Ebhardt; treasurer, O. H. Daniels; chaplain, James H. Mansfield; marshall, W. A. Crawford; warden, James L. Lloyd; inner guard, C. S. Smith; outer guard, J. W. Allen; trustee three years, John H. Trimyer; representative to grand council, S. T. Park; alternative representative to grand council, James T. Pullman; captain of degree team, Fred W. Ebhardt.

Committee on public meeting to be held in January made an encouraging report, and it is planned to have one of the largest patriotic demonstrations ever held in this city. Interesting talks were made by a number of those present, and it being the last meeting of the year, an interchange of the compliments of the approaching Christmas season were made.

Oriental Court No. 10

Oriental Court No. 10 will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening next in Pythian Temple. The election of officers will take place this time and other business of interest transacted. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than noon Friday morning.—Editor.)

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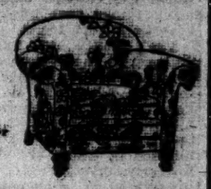
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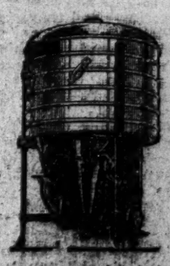
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The supper given by the Second Baptist Church at Lee Camp Hall Friday evening was a great success in every way.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class will meet tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock and will cordially welcome any new members or visitors.

Miss Mamie Keene, of South Alfred street, who had her throat operated on at the Alexandria Hospital last week by Dr. M. D. Delaney, has been removed to her home where she is improving rapidly.

All members of the W. F. Watson Memorial Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church, who wish to contribute to the Christmas box will kindly bring their contributions to the class tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison will have as his morning subject, "Christian Assurance;" evening subject "Evangelitic." Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. in church.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a well attended meeting Thursday evening, when splendid progress was made in preparing poppies for the annual sale in May. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held the first Thursday in January.

Little Margaret Potter who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Inez Gwynne Moore has returned to her home in Prince street and will spend her Christmas Holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore. Miss Moore is a student at the Colonial School in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh, who graduated in the class of 1921 from the Alexandria Hospital, has completed her training at that institution and will leave in a few days for her home in Connecticut.

Rev. Robert Browne will take as the subject for his morning sermon tomorrow, "A Great Army Defeated" and tomorrow night his topic will be, "Hell, and Who Will be There."

Announcement has been made regarding the change in the hours of services at the Pentacostal Church, in South Fairfax street. Then order of services tomorrow will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 2.30 o'clock.

At the Prayer Meeting yesterday at the Anne Lee Memorial the Rev. Mr. Sandys led, and also presented the home with a Bible. About two months ago the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison also presented the Anne Lee Memorial with a large Bible.

Mr. J. C. Tutt has returned to Alexandria to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Leslie C. Tutt and family, at Braddock Heights. Mr. Tutt has been traveling for the past year through the South and expects to return after the first of the year.

A most interesting service will be held at the First Baptist Church in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. O. P. Lloyd of the Second Baptist Church. There will be the installation of the new deacon, Mr. P. F. Wade elected recently in the place of Mr. D. W. Schofield, deceased. An address appropriate to the occasion, will be given by Rev. Mr. Lloyd and the choir will render suitable music.

At a meeting held last night it was decided to change the name of the Eagle Athletic Club to Friends A. C. It is announced that they have acquired two of the best Junior players in the city. The first basket ball game that will played in Washington on January 3, This name is only changed for basket ball. The Virginia Orioles may have the game they desire with the Eagle foot ball team if they will write Managr Roby at 332 North Patrick street.

Tomorrow night at 7.30 Dr. Martin pastor, will speak on the subject, "Bethlehem," at Trinity M. E. Church. He will describe Bethlehem of 1900 years ago and the Bethlehem of today. He will tell the Bible stories connected with that historic city. The lecture will close with the story of the Shepherds. This is the first of a series of descriptive talks which Dr. Martin will give on Sunday nights, last year Dr. Martin gave a series of descriptive talks on the Holy Land which drew large congregations. The public is cordially invited.

Alexandria Building and Loan Association

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association held in its office the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his Wisdom to enter our official family and remove therefrom our friend and associate, Marshall Leake Dinwiddie, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That in the death of this valued citizen our people have sustained a great loss, and this association is deprived of one who from its foundation has been intensely interested in its welfare, and by his wise counsel and efficient service as Treasurer has contributed largely to its success, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting, that a copy with our sincere sympathy, be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

C. Page Waller, Jr. Secretary.

The velocity of blood in the veins is least in those of smallest diameter, this being the reverse of the rule in arteries.

Electric lights were first used in America for stage illumination in the California Theater, San Francisco, February 10, 1879.

LIVE NEWS from ROSEMONT DEL RAY BRADDOCK MT. IDA ST. ELMO.

Miss Kate Remschell, of Kerville, Texas, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Remschell, in Rosemont.

Mrs. Mauchlin Niven entertained at her home in Braddock Heights on Wednesday afternoon, with one of the most delightful luncheon and card parties of the season. Gayly decorated miniature Christmas trees served as place cards at the three tables of bridge, their decorations being added to as the game progressed.

Mrs. Junius C. Gregory, wife of Col. Gregory, U. S, A., is visiting in the home of Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick in Rosemont

At the meeting of the town council of Potomac on Monday night, the chief business was relative to the marketing of bonds offered for sale for the purpose of sewering the town. A number of inquiries have been received in regard to purchase. Sealed bids will be receivd and opened on Wednesday the 28th instant.

Mrs. A. M. Remschell, of Rosemont, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn, from Sayre, Pa., are spending the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grant Forbes on Bellefont Avenue, Lloyds.

Mr. W. A. Garth has returned to his home with his son, Mr. L. B. Garth, in Cottage Park, having enjoyed a visit with relatives in Charlottesville during the past two months

Mrs. S. R. Haley entertained informally last Monday night in her home on Mt. Vernon Avenue, Del Ray. The affair was a delightful little surprise party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Mr. Edward J. Haley, and the guests were young people from Alexandria and Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Hall is entertaining several guests in her home at Braddock Heights; her niece, Mrs. G. H. Trumbo with two small children, will remain until the latter part of the week, while Miss Agnes Moncure and Messrs. Lewis Moncure and Neville Hall, of Quantico, are staying for a couple of days.

On Tuesday night, in Armory Hall, Alexandria, the girls basket ball teams from George Mason and Fredericksburg High School, played a well contested and spirited game which resulted in a tie of 9 to 9 at the end of the fourth quarter. After a 1 minute rest the game was renewed for another 5 minutes at the end of which the game was still tied the score then being 12 to 12. The G. M. H. S. team was composed of Alberta Warner and Dorothy Whaling forwards; Nellie Michelbach and Frances Spencer, guards; Virginia Reveley, center, and Elizabeth Varney, side center. The team work was excellent throughout the game, and the goal throwing of Dorothy Whaling especially good. G. M. H. S., will go to Fredericksburg next Tuseday and play a return game with the Fredericksburg school team.

Young Maitland Glascock is recoving from a recent illness of appendicitis, and with his mother Mrs. William Glascock, of Northeast Braddock, spent the week end in Fredericksburg visiting his sister, Miss Meta Glascock, at the Normal School.

Mrs. B. F. Burgess, of Warrenton, was a recent guest of Mrs. George W. Heflin in Mt. Ida.

The meeting of the "Yates" Class Tuesday night, was very well attended, and much business was transacted, part of which was a plan for spreading Christmas joy, also discussion of the missionary program which the class will give on New Year's morning during the Sunday School service in the Del Ray Methodist Church. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. George Carr in his usual efficient manner. Following the business session, the hostess, Mrs. Adolph Thiele delightfully entertained the class and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Riner Whitlock who have been at home with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Haley, in St. Elmo, for a few weeks, have moved into an apartment at 814 18th St., N. W., Washington, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Eugene E. White of Mt. Ida, and Miss Cleone J. Dinty, of Alexandria, were quietly married at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, in Mt. Ida. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Del Ray.

An event of some importance will take place in front of Mt. Vernon School house next Wednesday, the 21st instant, at which time all propery in the town of Potomac, on which the corporaion taxes are delinquent will be offered for sale at public auction. If your taxes are not already paid, you will want to attend to them at once.

The Heflin Brothers of Mt. Ida, went hunting again last week with very good success. Mr. Merle Heflin went to Warrenton for his sport while Delma found his luck in Haymarket.

Mrs. A. J. Kennedy has returned from Gettysburg to her home in Del Ray.

Sunday services will be as usual in the Methodist Church, Del Ray, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leonard Miller who has been seriously ill at her home on Oxford Avenue, Del Ray, is able to sit up.

Mr. George T. Hughes has just returned home to Braddock Heights, after a visit to his brother-in-law, who is ill in Baltimore.

Master Edward Crug from Bookland, D. C., is spending some time in Braddock Heights, where he is visiting his grandfather, Mr. G. T. Hughes.

A new store of the "Sanitary" chain will soon be opened in Del Ray, at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Lloyd Avenues. The stock is being placed and the store will be ready for business in a few days.

Rev. R .A. McKay will preach on the subject of "Engineering of Eternity" at the Sunday morning service in the Del Ray Baptist Church, and at the evening service will take as the subject of his discourse "The Price of Rejoicing."

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Groves have returned to Del Ray, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Groves' relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The usual services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights, Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Mildred L. Emerson,
Gazette Correspondent.
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Nettles have been made into substitutes for cotton and other materials, paper, gas mantles and dyes.

The crescent symbol of the Ottoman man empire was adopted by Sultan Osman, its founder, in the year 1290

To Sell Scrap Material

Court Enters Order For Sale At Virginia Ship Plant

An order has been entered in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge D. Lawrence Groner presiding, directing Joseph L. Crupper, receiver for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, to sell certain personal property at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

This property includes old iron, and other scrap material in the yards of the company.

WITH THE WISHING FAIRY by CORINNE

A Few Words About Vampire Bats.

ONCE upon a time a Mouse who was tired of herself and wanted to wander around the earth and see everything instead of only scampering across cellar floors started out for a run in the country. The big moon was shining across the fields through which the Mouse was running, so she kept to the path of moonlight where everything was so beautiful and where she was having a perfectly lovely time. All of a sudden she found herself at the edge of a tiny pool. She was tired and, not being able to swim, curled up in a big feathery leaf and went fast asleep and never woke until a funny littel man (who called himself a Brownie) shook her by the tail. It seems that without knowing it the Mouse had run and run until at last she had come to the End-of-the-Earth, and the Brownie, who was Pimzie, had told her that the water was the Get Little Pool. He had also told her all about the Wishing Fairy and the astonishing way she could make wishes come true.

Immediately the Mouse had realized that there was just one thing in the world she wanted and that was to see Stella, the Wishing Fairy, who was so marvellous.

After Pimzie had fetched Stella, the Mouse, in her great excitement, had hardly known how to begin what she had to say.

"Last night," she had timidly whispered to the Fairy, "as I was running across country in the moonlight I thought I had never before seen anything so lovely. It seemed in the darkness as though everything belonged just to me, was my very own, and it seemed as though the stars were telling me all kinds of things. I loved it. You know," she added, "one can't feel that way in the daytime, and the thought came to me that it would be very wonderful if one could be awake all night instead of day, and even more wonderful if one could fly around in the dark, strange places, and up nearer to the stars if one wanted to. And," she hesitated a bit, "the loveliest thing of all would be to carry my baby around with me. I wish I could."

The first thing the Mouse knew Stella had waved her magic wand above her. The next thing she realized was she had lost her long tail and had two big, powerful wings, and the next thing she knew was that her baby, whom she had left at home, was in some miraculous way with her and hanging on to her fur just over her heart. The baby had also lost its tail and had also grown wings! It had all seemed like a dream! She had drunk from the Get Big Pool (so as to again become her natural size) and had flown away, and suddenly she found herself hanging head down by her feet to a branch and thinking it all over while she waited for another night to come. She was a Bat! At least that was what Stella had told her she now was! Her wish had come true!

But all this was very, very long ago, and since that time Bats have changed and changed until now there are ever so many different kinds—of all sizes and habits.

Have you ever heard of the "Vampire" Bat?

They live in tropical or warm countries and their favorite food is blood. They do not seem to care whether they feed on the blood of animals or Humans.

All day they hang head down by their feet and their babies cling to the fur of their breasts, just as did our little friend who visited the Wishing Fairy once upon a time long, long ago; but at night they fly forth and the first red, warm blooded sleeping creature they meet whom they can safely attack they fasten upon and suck their fill of blood. Of course it doesn't much matter to large animals, but such a feast often causes the death of a small animal, for these particular Bats are often two feet in length from wing tip to wing tip, and they are often called "Flying Devils," though their real name is Vampire or Phyllostomida. Can you remember such a long name?

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JUST HOW RECKLESS ARE MOTORISTS

In its efforts to prevent grade crossing accidents, the Pennsylvania Railroad recently made a test at a crossing over the Lincoln Highway in Southern Pennsylvania. This test, made by a member of the Railroad's Safety First Oraginaziton, showed that on the average one in three automobiles and motorcycles approached the crossing at reckless speed.

The crossing selected for the observations is 600 feet west of Fort Loudon Station on the South Penn Branch of the Cumberland Valley Division. The view for drivers of automobiles going west is obstructed until they are almost on the tracks. For eastbound drivers the view is somewhat better, but by no means affords a clear lookout.

A stop watch was used by the Safety First observer. He took the numbers of only those motor vehicles which approached the crossing at excessive speed.

Between 12:50 and 3:10 p. m., 34 license numbers were noted from the ninety-nine cars which passed over the crossing. Of the forty going east, fourteen, and of the fifty-nine going west twenty, were observed to be carelessly driven. The average speed of all cars reported was twenty-fve miles an hour. Three of the machines made thirty miles an hour or faster. The lowest speed recorded was 19 miles an hour.

The driver of a motorcycle, when within twenty-five feet of the crossing, was observed to turn his head to converse with the passenger riding in the sidecar.

In accordance with the general policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad to prevent grade crossing accidents, postcards have been mailed through the State Highway Commissioner's office to those owners of the thirty-four vehicles who live in Pennsylvania. After giving the place, date and hour of the observation, the post card reads:

"Not in a spirit of criticism, but rather with the view of conserving life, it is earnestly requested that you approach grade crossings with car under control and look in both directions before crossing the tracks. This simple precaution if practiced by all, would save hundreds of lives in the United States every year."

The reverse side of the card shows a locomotive running down an automobile on a grade crossing. Underneath the picture is the inscription: 7,000 deaths and injuries yearly at railroad grade crossings in the United States."

A supply of these "Safety First" cards has been distributed to each divisional superintendent on the Pennsylvania System for use by persons designated to check up careless automobile drivers.

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Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

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293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Martin D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m., sermon 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington street, Rev. Robert Browne, pastor. Sunday School meets 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services tomorrow. His morning subject will be A great Army defeated," Evening service at 7:45. The pastor's subject will be, "Hell and who will be there," Last Sunday night I spoke on the subject, "Heaven and who are here," to a great audience. Come out tomorrow night and hear all about the crowd that will be in the other place. A song service of 20 minutes before the pastor preaches. Good hearty singing of old time song. Everybody welcome. Come.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. R. K. Sandy, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Melhchampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Sunday services, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Matins and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Vespers and address 5 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K.. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women 11 a. m. Service and sermon, "Taking it Seriously." What do you take seriously?"

3:30 p. m., Sunday School at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

6 p. m., Young People's Meeting, Subject, "The Spirit of Giving."

8 p. m., service and sermon "Our Christmas Gift to God." What will you give Him? It it on your list? Come and let us talk it over.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., midweek service, Bible Conference and prayers for the sick. All welcome.

Friday, 4:30, Christmas Tree at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

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Christmas Day services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa Claus, North Pole:
I am a little boy three years old. I wish you would bring me a horse, pair of shoes, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget daddy and mama. Good bye. From your little friend, Ezekiel Moore 319 South Lee Street

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old, and I wish you to bring me a doll and carriage and a pair of shoes, and don't forget daddy and mamma. Good by from your little girl, Gertrude Moore, 319 South Lee Street.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sleigh, I am seven years old going on eight. I want a train and track and a 'phone and a ball. Also please bring me some candy, nuts apples and oranges Archie James Edwards, No. 1, Wash ington street extended, Alexandria, Va. P. S. Don't forget papa and Aunt Arvannah and my two sisters.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I wish you to bring me a big doll, carriage and set of dishes. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I live at 204 Franklin Street. Marion Fay Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade at Washington School. I want a rain coat and hat, a pair of gum boos and a drum. This is all I have to tell you. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Good bye, from Ernest Hicks.

Dear Santa:
I am good, for mother says so. Get "gooder," she says, as bigger I grow Now Santa please bring me a flute and a fife, a rattle box too, and a two-bladed knife, a big French harp and a big brass drum, some candy, some nuts and plenty of gum and a real shoot gun, a sure-nuff shooter and a big red sled, sure-nuff scooter. An electric train with a real caboose that will sure run wild when I turn her loose.

I would like very much to have more things such as balls and bats and tops and strings and raisins and figs and peppermint drops all-day suckers and lolly-pops, but Santa I know the times are tough, and the hills are steep and the roads are rough and every good little girl and boy must share with me this Christmas joy, so I'll be happy my Santa, so dear, and try to be good through all the year if in my stockings you only shove, the few little things I have named above. Good bye Santa, With love to you and Mrs. Santa and the children too. Yours forever and for a day.

William Woodrow Wilson Wray.

Federal Highway Aid

Of the $75,000,000 appropriated for Federal aid in highway construction provided in the act of November 9 last $24,375,000 is now available and $48,750,000 will be available on January 1, next, according to figures furnished today by Col. Arthur Woods, of the President's Conference on Unemployment. These amounts are in addition to the $68,500 000 unexpended balance from former acts giving Federal aid in highway construction, a total of $141,625,000. It is expected that the various States will match these funds to the extent of at least $125,000,000, making the total Federal aid road work for 1922 more than $250 000,000.

The Bureau of Public Roads has figures showing that other State and county road construction, in which the Federal Government will not participate, will bring the grand total to approximately $650,000,000 for 1922. This does not include street construction in cities.

Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce has urged the governors of the various States to let as many contracts as possible for highway construction. His purpose is not to suggest that States enter on road building in winter weather. but he points out that if contracts are let now they will provide a basis upon which contractors can order tools, machinery, and supplies. Winter work will result from these orders, and to that extent unemployment will be relieved.

"This country," says Col. Woods, "has a sufficient width in latitude to make out-door work possible in some part of it all the year around, and there never was a time when this advantage could be used to more benefit to the people of the United States than right now."

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1921.

Mary Ann Moore, complainant vs. Thomas W. Moore, defendant. In Chancery No. 1985.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and on the ground that defendant has been sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary known as the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; custody of infant child; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas W. Moore is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
294-4wp

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Soak 1 pound chopped dried apricots over night. Drain the juice from two No. 3 cans of pineapple and cut in small pieces. Add one half the weight of pineapple in sugar and cook 10 minutes longer. Turn into sterilized jelly glasses and cover. This preserve requires watching to prevent scorching.

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Alexandria National Bank.

293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

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293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

AUCTION SALE

Sale of lot of new plumbing materials, outfit and fittings, pipes etc., will be held at Belle Haven Garage Wednesday, December 28th, 1921, at Twelve O'clock Noon, levied under Court Order and directed to be sold at Pubic Auction.

High Constable, J. L. Greenstreet.

THE FIRST SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY VOLUMES

of Herbert Spencer's now celebrated book, "Social Statics," were unsold for twelve years! Were it today, he could dispose of the lot with dispatch thru an Ad in The Gazette Classified Columns!

WHAT HAS CREATED THE BIG ARMAMENTS OF A WARRING WORLD?

The causes direct and indirect are many and intricate. They have also been quite natural. An over simple analysis does not tally with the facts. To establish a warless world we must face the facts and all the facts.

It is not enough to say to the nations—"be good." We must find out what it is to be good in this modern world and we must establish suitable international agencies, so that we can be good. We must do much hard-headed, cool-hearted, clear-minded and creative thinking.

First of all we must not indulge in indiscriminate condemnation. We must indeed condemn the whole war-system as eternally wrong, but we cannot condemn every man or even every nation that has fought. Many noble heroes have fallen in warfare. Nations have been forced to fight for the overthrow of vast international crimes.

The principal direct and indirect causes of big armaments are the following:

1. Science, steam and electric power and standardized production by machinery, have given the advanced nations extraordinary powers of expansion and aggression.

2. Creation of wealth and massing of capital, control of disease and increase of population, with demand for more food and for abundant raw material, have caused the progressive nations to reach out long arms into all the world.

3. The existence of many absolutely independent sovereign governments, each responsible only to its own people for their welfare, has led to conscious and scheming rivalry and the adoption by several governments of the policy of economic imperialism. By diplomacy, intimidation and intrigue they have sought for expansion of commerce and for the political control of those backward geographical areas on which they were, or expected to be, dependent for food and raw material.

4. Suspicion and fear of neighbors have led each governmenet to build up its own defensive system. This practice antedates, indeed human history. But it has reached modern proportions because the discoveries of science have been effectively utilized.

5. The massing and mobilizing for war of the entire power of each nation has become possible by popular education, growing nationalism, increasing political centralization, and growing inter-relation and cooperation of commerce, industry and politics.

6. Acts of one people or government with no thought or intention of ill-will, have often brought harm to neighbor nations, arousing feelings and acts of retaliation growing into settled mutual hostility.

7. The modern system of finance has enabled governments through loans and credits not only to utilize to the full, existing wealth, but to discount and mortgage their futures and thus to create big armaments otherwise impossible.

8. The modern system of treaties, open and secret, have produced groups of "powers" committed to assist each other under certain contingencies, thus increasing fears and suspicions and making swollen war budgets inevitable in every land.

9. Vast private manufacturing enterprises, producing munitions and other materials needed by armies and navies have deliberately cultivated international suspicions and fears for purposes of private gains.

10. A materialistic, un-Christian philosophy, justifying the right of strong peoples to take and to dominate the earth, has stimulated selfish nationalistic ambitions and rivalries. The doctrines that mere might gives right; that moral laws do not bind nations; that the weak must go to the wall; that victors may ignore the needs of the vanquished and may exploit them and their resources—these inhuman doctrines of materialism have led to vast national crimes, and to deep-seated hatreds and plans for revenge.

11. The will to avert the fate of the vanquished, if not positively to win the prize of the victor, has been a mighty modern cause of super-armaments.

12. The people of every land and age hate war. If so, why have wars come? Because they have usually been misinformed by the ruling cliques. The real and full facts, in order to arouse the power of enthusiastic patriotism. Even where they partly know the facts they have no adequate machinery for the control of ambitious or scheming political leaders. And they are today ominously exposed to the schemes of a sensational press.

Among the taxes decreed in Moscow are applications for marriage license, 15,000 rubles.

"A lot of eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "ain' no more practical use dan hollerin' 'Come seven!' in a craps game."—Washington Star.

The Toledo Blade proposes a Tell the Truth Week. What do they want to do—start another war?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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(Thos M. Bickers)

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299-1c.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m.	Memphis Special	12:18 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville	10:38 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:18 a.m.
10:07 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta	7:25 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	Chattanooga Limited	7:25 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. E. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

xTrain runs to Four Mile Run only.

Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.

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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10.20 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m.	(Express)	3.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
3.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
7.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	**(Local)**	***5.52 p. m.**
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	**(A. C. L.)**	**8.15 a. m.**
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

*Sundays only.
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' week days. On Sundays 8.17 p. m.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

AUCTION SALE

by

Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102.feet 8 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
CARL BUDWESKY
B. WEIL

289-21c Trustees.

SELF-RELIANCE GOES BANKRUPT

Thin Blood Saps Energy Gude's Pepto-Mangan Rebuilds the Blood

Wrestling with a weakened condition of the blood is a desperate struggle. Thin, watery blood deprives the body of energy and causes a played-out feeling not unlike utter exhaustion. A man with weak blood has not the full use of his powers. He lacks decision, and vacillates until he loses self-confidence.

Some men, and women too, go faltering along for months scarcely realizing that they need Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the blood-builder. But when they have taken it for a while, what a difference there is in the feelings! The old-time vigor and the red-blooded hue of good health return. The new rich blood gets to work, building, fortifying, lifting the spirit up to its normal standard. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years as a blood-builder. Druggists sell it in liquid and tablet form. Look for the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package. Advertisement.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del. Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
Trustee.

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American Legion Auxiliary to Give Veterans Xmas Cheer

The American Legion Auxiliary of Virginia wishes to give to each disabled veteran in hospitals in Virginia some gift for Christmas. There are many more disabled veterans than the Auxiliary can possibly care for without assistance from sympathetic friends. To date there are 387 disabled veterans of the war in hospitals in this state.

Any individual or organization who wishes to donate funds with which to make possible a little Christmas cheer for our boys will please send their donations in funds to Mrs. C. M. Shepperson the local President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

We have only 38 active units in Virginia, and, 387 men to care for to date, and more hospitals in this state are yet to be heard from.

May there be many who desire the privilege of communicating a little Christmas cheer to those for whom the war is not yet over. CARRY ON.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett,
President.
Mrs. W. A. Baker,
294-6p. Department Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on the 10th day of January, 1922, at the principal office of the company at 107 North Fairfax street Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., the purpose of the said meeting being the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before such annual meeting.

Paul Sleman, Secty.

Dec. 9, 16, 23, and 30.

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$42.50 Ardmore Bicycles Girl's	$35.00
American National Bicycles, small boy's, solid tires	$15.50
Velocipedes, Ball Bearing	$10.00 to $16.00
Velocipedes, Rubber Tires, all sizes	$3.75 to $8.50
Kido Bikes, something new for the little tots	$3.75 to $4.25
Automobiles	$7.00 up
Stevens Repeating Rifles, model 70	$14.50
Stevens Single Shot	$5.50, $6.50 $9.00
Remington Repeating Rifles	$22.00 and $25.00
Daisy Air Rifle Pump Action Repeating	$4.00
Daisy Air Rifle Single Shot	90c and $1.75
Daisy and King 500 Shot	$2.25
Eveready Flash Lights, full line	75c to $3.00
Pocket Knives	50c to $2.00
Razors, guaranteed	$1.50 to $4.00
Union Hardware Steel Rollers	90c
Union Hardware Ball Bearing Skates	$1.90
Automobile Spot Lights	$3.75
Automobile Stop Lights, complete	$3.00
Delta Hand Lanterns 1 and 2 batteries	$2. and $3.50

Complete Assortment of Batteries and Bicycle Accessories.

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We are the greatest underselling fur establishment in the country, and offer the women of Alexandria an opportunity to buy the newest in fur coats, at unheard of prices.

Every Coat Guaranteed as Represented or Money Refunded

Commencing Monday, December 18th, our representative will be located in the Monticello Hotel, 805 King Street.

The following are a few of the specials—and orders will be delivered from one to four days:

Northern Seal Coats

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An American Doughboy In France

By ELLIOTT F. HOFFMAN
(Historian of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion.)
(For the Alexandria Gazette.)

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

After spending a number of days in the Treves Hospital we were moved to the recreation ward. Here the days passed more pleasantly—with light exercises to relieve the tedium and hot cakes, candy and other "goodies" supplied by the American Red Cross, (they had a hut in the hospital grounds) making this a time of real pleasure. We had interesting entertainments here too, every Monday and Friday night. These were made possible by having some former actors among those who were recuperating in the hospital, as very few of the A. E. F. theatrical circuit came up as far as the "Occupation Area." There were dances given by the Red Cross but they were, for the most part, for officers only, the occasional ones given for the men in the ranks being unsatisfactory because of certain army regulations.

Christmas Day found us as members of the Postal Express Service in the city of Treves. It was just the kind of Christmas we like to read about and see—beautiful snow capping all the trees, sleigh bells ringing and a spirit of happiness brightening the faces of everybody.

Our mess sergeant secured from the Red Cross a Christmas tree with the necessary trimmings for it and when we entered the "shack" for breakfast on Christmas morning we found it all "dolled up" for us. There was an abundance of raisins, nuts, and candy, sent over by the American Red Cross for our Christmas. After breakfast, the sergeant announced that the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, and the Knights of Columbus each had a present for every boy who would come for it. Our commanding officer permitted each soldier to be off duty one hour that day in order that he might go for his presents.

At the Red Cross we received an all wool sweater, a handkerchief a box of chocolate, a package of cigarettes, and a stocking full of nuts. The Salvation Army served most delicious doughnuts and coffee, while the K. of C. presented us with a package of cigarettes, and a can of tobacco, giving out pipes as long as they lasted. The Y. M. C. A. also gave us a present, but just what it was the writer failed to record. All the welfare organizations worked hard to make a "home" Christmas for the men of the army. And so Christmas on the Rhine was at least bearable.

We spent the succeeding months in various kinds of work such as guard duty, drilling and the like, looking forward each day to the announcement of the date we were to sail for home. The Chicago Tribune got out what they termed a tout de suite edition of that paper. It carried headlines in big, bold type, which read,—"Get the Boys Home 'Tout de Suite;" it was a source of great inspiration to the troops, for they were made to feel that their stay on foreign soil could surely not be much longer.

On March 25h General Pershing issued an order directing the return of all members of the 26th and 42nd Divisions on detached duty to their original commands. Accordingly those of us at Trier were given one loaf of bread, a can of tomatoes and one pound of corned beef, with travel orders to proceed to Neiderzissen, where our company was stationed.

On April 7th army trucks arrived and on the morning of the 8th the inhabitants of that village turned out to watch us take leave.

They were doubtless as glad to see us go as we were to leave that place

At Zinziz we boarded American box cars, 42 men to a car, and were thus transported to Brest, where we arrived four days later, and were assigned to tents at Camp Ponanezan pending the arrival of transports which were to carry us home. Every body worked at that camp, in spite of the fact that many of our captured "Squareheads" were laboring there. Long lines of these prisoners, dressed in blue denims with the letters "P. G." (meaning prisoner, Germany), were marched out every morning to do manual labor, and so were we. We dug ditches, swept the the streets, washed dishes, cut meat, and occasionally served as "valet" to the horses and mules.

After we had demonstrated our ability—or the lack of it—in these various vocations, the series of inspections began. First we were "deloused." Uncle Sam saw to it that none of his boys brought home any "pet" cooties. Every day "cootie" inspection was held. All our souvenirs disappeared, and, with complete field equipment, including the same soiled uniform the same battle-worn, mud stained overcoat we had slept in—altogether a very sorry, motley outfit,—Uncle Sam sent his doughboys home.

(To Be Continued)

NEW HIGH RECORD IN COTTON EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Japanese cotton manufacturers are apparently planning to hold the gains which they made during the war in supplying the Orient with cotton goods. At least this would seem to be the explanation, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, of the fact that their purchases of our cotton in 1921 will be much larger than in any earlier year of our trade with that country. The quantity of cotton exported to Japan in the ten months ending with October 1921 is 443,000,000 pounds or more than in any full year preceding and for the single month of October 59,000,000 pounds against only 2,000,000 in the same month of the preceding year.

Japan always buys freely of United States cotton when prices are comparatively low and the fact that the export prices of our raw cotton are now running at much less than that of a year ago may account in some degree for the unusually heavy demands of Japan upon our cotton fields, but it is quite apparent from a study of the figures of preceding years that the total exports to that country in the calendar year 1921 will be much larger than that of any earlier year and probably will total about 550,000,000 pounds against a former high record of 441,000,000 in 1919. In fact the quantity of cotton sent to Japan in the current year has been greater than to any other country of the world except to Great Britain importing 653,000,000 pounds and to Germany, 554,000,000 pounds as against 443,000,000 sent to Japan, these figures relating to the ten months ending with October, 1921.

The total quantity of cotton sent to Japan in 1921 will be double that of the year immediately preceding the war which showed 245,000,000 pounds sent to that country as against the estimate of 550,000,000 pounds for 1921, this estimate for the full year being based upon the returns for the ten months ending with October. Ever since the close of the war, Japan has bought largely of our cotton—much more largely than during or prior to the war, but the totals for the current year will be far in excess of any years preceding.

Even these large purchases of our raw cotton by Japan, adds the bank's statement, has not prevented a considerable increase in our exports of cotton goods to these sections of the Orient which are supposed to rely largely upon Japan for their cotton manufactures. Our exports of unbleached cotton cloths to China in the month of October 1921 were 2,622,000 yards against 441,000 in the same month of last year; to India 5,468,000 yards against 1,174,000 in October 1920; and to the Philippines 682,000 yards against 358,000 in the same month of last year. In bleached cottons a similar record appears, the total to China having been 974,000 yards in October 1921 against 505,000 in the same month of last year; to the Philippines 2,145,000 yards against 1,438,000 in October 1920. Of printed cottons, the quantity sent to the Philippines in October 1921 was 3,408,000 yards against 456,000 in the same month of last year, and of cotton cloths "dyed in the yarn" the quantity to the Philippines is 1,237,000 against 637,000 one year ago.

In certain other articles there is a to Japan in October 1921 when compared with the same month of last year, despite the fact that the total far below those of the same month of a perceptible increase in the exports last year. The number of commercial exports to all countries in October are automobiles exported to Japan in October, 1921, was 50 as against 36 in the same month of last year; automobile tires $19,000 against $5,000 in the same month of last year; copper 9,677,000 pounds against nothing in October of the preceding year; lead 1,568,000 pounds against nothing one year ago, and sinc 179,000 pounds against nothing in the same month of last year.

All of these large increases in Japan's purchases of raw material, adds the bank's statement, suggest that she is rapidly "coming back" in the matter of industrial activity while in certain partly manufactured articles there is also a marked increase in her takings from the United States, notably steel sheets, galvanized sheets and plates, tin plate, steel rails, rosin leather of certain classes, lubricating oil, and printing paper.

The total value of our exports to Japan in October, 1921, are officially stated at $25,198,000 against $12,067,000 in the same month of last year, despite the fact that in nearly all the articles forming that trade the prices of the current year are far below those of a year ago.

BUSY RURAL JUNIORS

It is not in the cities alone that the Junior American Red Cross is at work teaching the school children the ideals of unselfish service for others. Pupils in the rural schools are much interested in the Junior Red Cross and have found as much work to do as have the girls and boys in the towns. For example, this letter from a rural school in Oregon to the officials of the Red Cross shows what can be done by Juniors in a country school:

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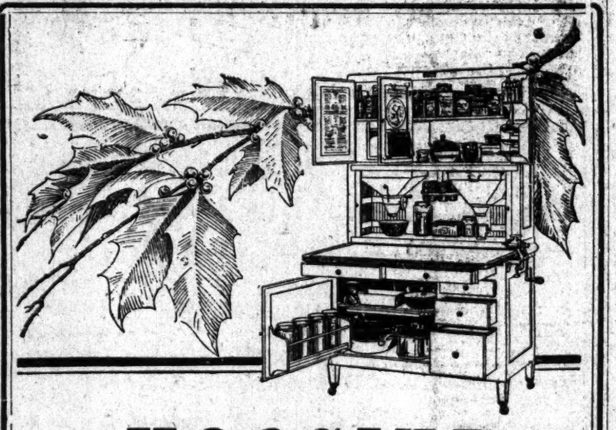

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